

103D CONGRESS  
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# S. 135

To increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That paragraph (2) of section 901(b) of the Merchant Ma-  
4       rine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1241(b)), is amended to  
5       read as follows:

6       “(2) The Secretary of Transportation shall have the  
7       sole responsibility for determining and designating those  
8       programs which are subject to the requirements of this  
9       subsection. Every department or agency having respon-  
10      sibility for the programs so designated by the Secretary

1 of Transportation shall administer such programs with re-  
2 spect to this subsection under regulations issued by the  
3 Secretary of Transportation. The Secretary of Transpor-  
4 tation shall review such administration and shall annually  
5 report to the Congress with respect thereto.”.

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